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PATENT APPLICATION

IN U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

December 20, 2007

Applicant(s): Kenneth S. Murphy

For : NICKEL BASE SUPERALLOY

Serial No. : 10/734,078 Group : 1742

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Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed July 3, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 11-17.

(Please see following page)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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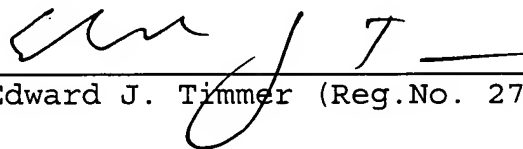
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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- [X] 1. A petition and fee for a 3 month time extension accompany this Notice.
- [X] 2. Appeal fee:
[X] \$510.00 (large entity).
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Verified Claim/Statement(s) re small entity status.
[] Attached.
[] Previously submitted.
- [X] 3. A credit card payment form for \$1560.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- [] 4. A Response is enclosed submitting a Terminal Disclaimer and the terminal disclaimer fee (\$110.00.)
- [X] 5. Please charge any deficiency in the Appeal Fee to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] 6. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1124. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] 7. An acknowledgement postal card is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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